

Claim No. 159.

Under article 4. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Henry Reed, aged 32, a Freeman of Color of the Creek Nation, and a loyal refugee, being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says: Whilst living on his place on North Fork, about 15 miles from North Fork Town, and sometime in August he was run off by the rebels under Genl Cooper, and to save his life, fled away to Gibson and thence to Fort Scott, where he endeavored to enter the Union Army, but was rejected by the examining Surgeon. From thence he went to Fort Smith, Ark. where he remained until the close of the war, and returned to the Creek Nation. This deponent further says, that when he fled his home he owned and possessed, and necessarily abandoned and lost all the property hereafter stated, and never afterwards recovered the same, or any part thereof. So Say:

400	Four hundred bushels of Corn @ \$1.	\$ 400.00
150	One hundred fifty D. Wheat @ \$1.50	150.00
2	Two Horses \$100. 4 head Cattle \$48.	148.00
24	Twenty four hogs. @ \$5.	120.00
	House and Kitchen furniture &c	50.00
	Farming Tools, Harness &c. &c	32.00
	Making a total value of	\$ 900.00

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Nine hundred dollars.

And, further this deponent saith not.

Henry Reed.

his
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency OK, this 12th day of November A.D. 1869.

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Attest. Cert. Sup. Court Dist. and Affrs.
J. S. Suptey.

The undersigned, James Quabner, a free man
of color, and Scipio Sauncho, a freedman, both of the Creek
Nation, being jointly, sworn and examined, (in the
English language) do depose and say: They are not interested
in the claim of Henry Reed in any pecuniary manner
whatever: That they have heard the foregoing affidavit
read to them, and know its contents to be true & correct;
That the said Claimant did, at the time of his flight
from home, as aforesaid, own and possess, and did
necessarily abandon and lose all the property set forth
in his deposition, above. Further these deponents
do not say.

James Quabner

Scipio Sauncho.

his
mark
his
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek
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Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon making it is found the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Corn - per bushel.	\$.50	Each.
Wheat - per bushel.	1.00	"
Horses.	20.00	"
Cattle.	5.00	"
Hogs.	2.00	"

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-
Farming Tools - Harness. &c. - \$16.00
House and Kitchen Furniture. &c. 25.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant - Henry Reed four hundred and ninety nine dollars.

\$499 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

W. B. H. Agnew

Brigadier Major General U.S. Army,
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

F. A. Field

Captain U.S. Army,
Creek April 6